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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

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Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR DETERMINING DROPPED FRAME RATES
OVER A PACKET SWITCHED TRANSPORT

1. Papers enclosed

A. Required for filing date under 37 CFR 1.53(b) (Regular) are:

- 13 Page(s) of Specification
- 9 Page(s) of Claims
- 1 Page(s) of Abstract
- 3 Sheets of Drawings (Figs. 1-3)

B. Additional Papers enclosed:

- ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement
- ☒ Form PTO 1449

2. Additional Papers to Follow Under Separate Cover

- ☒ A combined Declaration and Power of Attorney
- ☒ An Assignment Transmittal and Assignment of the invention to WorldCom, Inc.

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 - ☒ each independent claim in excess of 3
(37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)--\$84.00; small entity--\$42.00) \$ 168.00
 - ☒ each claim in excess of 20
(37 C.F.R. 1.16(c)--\$18.00; small entity--\$9.00) \$ 324.00
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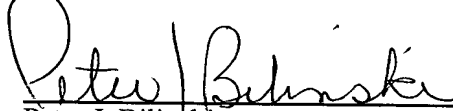
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